GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE FOR SEA EROSION IN STATES
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposals from the State Governments during the last three years for financial assistance to control sea-erosion in the States; and

(b) if so, the amount of assistance provided to the State Governments during the said period for the purpose ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No central assistance to control sea−erosion has been provided by this Ministry to Coastal States/UTs during the last three years. However, on the request of the Government of Tamil Nadu, Planning Commission has approved an additional central assistance of Rs. 1.00 crore for the purpose of prevention of coastal erosion in North Chennai during the year 2000-01.